

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE June 9, 1967

Full Name Paul J. Schaefer
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3 Danenberg Place

City West Haven State Conn.

Age 21 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age BIRTH DATE 6-3-45 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality _____

Occupation Labore-

Education High School

Approx. Weight 175 Color White Height 5'8"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests This man seems ~~slightly~~ slightly retarded

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Troop 2	West Haven	Conn.	J.R.	2/31/67	4/5/67

Special recognition None

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See the attached letter

Signed Robert M. Towne
District Scout Executive

GC-294-34

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Quinnipiac Council
Boy Scouts of America

1861 Whitney Avenue Hamden, Connecticut 06517
Telephone 288-6211



May 21, 1980

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 61030
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas

Dear Paul,

Regarding Paul Schaefer, Scoutmaster
of Troop 219 in West Haven.

We will continue to monitor his actions.
The District Executive reports that Paul is
not married, but sees no reason to restrict
his association with the B.S.A. The D.E.
says he is doing a fine job.

Continue to register him, and keep on
the probation file.

Sincerely,

Dennis Prefontaine
Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director

DP:rb

F. STARON

MAY 27 1980

*extended
Probation*

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Paul,

This letter arrived
to-day, 5/27/80. We sent
out a letter on his 2 y.
probation on 4/14/80.

This is the answer

Please advise

Keep on
Probation
P.E.

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Two Years Probationary

April 12, 1979

Paul J. Schaefer
Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop 216 Exp. 2/80

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, Number 74

April 1981

April 1980

*Two years
after sent
4-14-80*
*And special letter we
have kept this now
on long then two
years. See file -*

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April 11, 1980

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, Number 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Paul J. Schaefer
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216

Dear Ken:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had in the past in regard to the above Scouter.

Upon your recommendation, Mr. Schaefer's registration was approved on a two year probationary basis, with the agreement that there would be a review of his character and leadership performance at the end of the probationary period.

The time of this probationary period has ended and it is now necessary to have a new report on this man for possible removal of his name from the Confidential File. Would you please be good enough to write us a letter giving us your current approval of this individual and we would appreciate it if you would please be as definite as possible with regard to any significant evidence in support of your recommendation. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,


Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service

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ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG. NO.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPIR. DATE
1	74	5	216	16	12 mo	2/28/80

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

1	Youth Mbrs.	2.00
2	Leaders	10.00
	Boys' Life	
	Total	12.00

BOYS' LIFE

Term _____ First issue _____ Last issue _____
months month, year month, year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER

Trained: ☐ Not trained: ☐

Receipt No. 77700 Date 3/13/79
(For Local Council Use)

COUNCIL NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

No. 28-412

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

10M178

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD.
YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME: PAUL J SCHAEFER BIRTHDATE: 6 3 45 POSITION: SA
MO DAY YR UNIT CODE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN
FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME
ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. 442 PAINTER DR BOYS' LIFE: ☐ CHECK ONE: ☐ NEW LEADER ☒ FORMER LEADER

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE—USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY: WEST HAVEN STATE: CT ZIP CODE: 06516 SEX: M AGE: 33

HOME PHONE: 9342419 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: Scoutmaster COUNCIL: Quinnipiac DATE: 74

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: LETTER CARRIER U.S.P.S. CAMPBELL AVE W HAVEN SIGNATURE: Paul J Schaefer

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE: \$2.00 TERM (MONTHS): 12 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: 02 79 MONTH YEAR

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE

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DYKES_I_009749

May 2, 1980

Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

Dear Dennis:

This is in reply to your letter of April 24, concerning Paul Schaefer who is Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in West Haven.

We certainly are pleased that Mr. Schaefer is doing so well in a volunteer position in your council. We still feel however, that he should be kept on probation for a minimum of another year, so that you can determine that his character is of the quality it should be. I do not know if he is married at this time and has children of his own, but this is some information that you might want to check on. There was a problem when Mr. Schaefer was placed on the file in 1967 which led us to believe that we should restrict his association with youth for a number of years. This we did until you asked that he be registered on probation last year.

If we find in the next couple of years that there have been no incidents or problems, we will then take steps to remove his name permanently from our file of questionable individuals related to registration.

Thanks for your help in this matter. We will write to you again in a year.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service

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DYKES_I_009750

May 2, 1980

Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

Dear Dennis:

This is in reply to your letter of April 24, concerning Paul Schaefer who is Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in West Haven.

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
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April 24, 1980

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. box 61030
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261

Re: Paul Schaefer - ASM Troop 216

Dear Paul:

Paul Schaefer is now the Scoutmaster of Troop 219 in West Haven since last December. It was a defunct unit in a poor part of town and he agreed to start it up again. He began meeting with 4 boys and conducting a planned program including the outdoors. As a result he has attracted membership and currently has 8 Scouts.

He started out with the help of only one person, The "Scouting Coordinator" but currently has an active interested committee of 4, both male and female.

He was also helpful in the reorganization of Troop 9 in West Haven.

The District Executive reports that he sees no reason for his continued probationary status, that he is a caring leader who enjoys the program, and is benefiting from it in his leadership role, as a growth experience for him.

I hope this is sufficient, Paul.

Sincerely,

Dennis Prefontaine
Field Director

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DYKES_I_009752

April 11, 1979

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, Number 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Paul J. Schaefer
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 216

Dear Ken:

We recently received an application for registration from the above Scouter. This man's name was submitted to us for the Confidential File in May 1967.

We will approve his registration and place him on two years probation. In this way you can observe him and at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and leadership performance. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service

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June 13, 1967

Mr. Robert C. Birkemeier
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Paul J. Schaefer

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 2, and the confidential record sheet you enclosed concerning Paul J. Schaefer, formerly registered as Institutional Representative of Troop 2 (National 202) in West Haven. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Schaefer should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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May 5, 1967

Mr. Robert C. Birkemeier
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Paul J. Schaefer

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of May 1 concerning Paul J. Schaefer, currently registered as Institutional Representative of Troop 2, (National number 202) in West Haven. We have placed this information in our files. However, before we can take final action regarding this matter, we really should have more information.

Your letter states that although you have no documented evidence or legal record available, you have enough information to believe that an act of perversion was committed. Just what is this information that you do have. We would appreciate your writing us a more detailed letter giving us as complete a report as possible regarding this situation.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would also appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested information. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Schaefer should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your helpful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/dlr
Encl.

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June 9, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council, B.S.A.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Paul J. Schaefer

Dear Howard,

Here is the information you requested on Paul J. Schaefer, the individual reported to you on May 1, 1967.

The incident reported to me by Robert Towne, District Executive occurred at a Troop meeting of Troop 17, West Haven which Mr. Schaefer was covering as Acting Scoutmaster although he was registered as I.R. of Troop 2 in West Haven at the time.

The incident was revealed by an 11 year old Scout to his school principal in the presence of Robert Towne as follows:

Schaefer invited the boy into a private room adjacent to Troop meeting place to pass him on his Tenderfoot tests. In the course of events he suggested that the boy should know about First Aid pressure points. In demonstrating the points, he unzipped the boy's trousers and according to the boy's tearful description used both hand and mouth until the youngster fled crying from the room.

Members of Troop including an older Scout acting as Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster observed the boy and his distraught condition. The JASM reported the incident to his father and that's how we learned about it.

The meeting with the boy and the school principal followed at which these circumstances were revealed.

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Subsequently, we met with Schaefer and requested his disassociation from Scouting. Schaefer denied any participation in the incident, but has resigned from his affiliation with both Troops.

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Robert C. Birkemeier
Robert C. Birkemeier
Scout Executive

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May 1, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard,

A Mr. Paul J. Schaefer registered as the Institutional Representative of Troop 2, West Haven, Conn., sponsored by the Alma E. Pagels, P.T.A. should be placed on the Confidential List.

There is no documented evidence or legal record available, but we have enough information to believe that an act of perversion was committed.

If you need further information let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Birkemeier
Scout Executive

RCB/bk

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